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No. F.4-11/47.O.D.V.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Education.

New Delhi,3, the 25th March 1947.

From

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sub: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME -Payments to Provincial Deputationists.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to letter No.EL.39/47 dated the 27th January 1947 from the Educational Liaison Officer in the Indian Embassy in the United States of America addressed to all Provincial Governments and Indian States. The Educational Liaison Officer has invited the views of the Provincial Governments regarding the studies of their candidates and the payments of the stipends etc., to them. He has suggested particularly that the deputationists who are entitled to payments under study leave terms may be paid in the United States of America, study allowance only at the rate of $6.00 (equivalent to Thirty shillings) per day, leave salary and other emoluments due to them being paid to their nominees or bankers in India.

2. So far as the Central Government deputationists are concerned, the Educational Liaison Officer's suggestion is not considered practicable. The following considerations militate against the suggestion:-

(i) Leave salary in respect of leave spent entirely outside India is not ordinarily payable in India under the existing Rules of the Central Government.
(ii) The arrangement may not be acceptance to some of the deputationists who may find it inconvenient to spare money which is due for payment to them in the United States of America
(iii) It may result in financial loss to those deputationists who are enjoying the benefit of the minimum leave salary of £ 25 per month, if drawn outside Asia, under the existing rules of the Central Government.

3. As regards payments to the Provincial Deputationists, the matter is entirely for the Provincial Governments to decide, but it is felt that apart from the fact that the uniformity of procedure in such cases is desirable, the Provincial Government will no doubt find that all or at least some of the above reasons apply equally in the case of Provincial ~~Governments~~ Deputationists also. The decision of the Provincial Government in this respect may kindly be communicated to this Department at an early date.

4. Provincial Government has already been requested by this Department to communicate in precise terms the exact rates of emoluments which are to be paid to the Provincial Government's deputationists vide inter alia this Department Letter No. F.7-4/46-O.D.V. dated the 11th February 1947 and Memorandum No. F1.1./47.O.D.V dated the 24th January 1947. The present suggestion of the Educational Liaison Officer regarding payment in the United States of America of study allowance only to the deputationists is for the Provincial Government's consideration in the light of what has been said in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. It is in any case requested that the details regarding payments to be made to the Provincial deputationists called for in this Department's communications referred to above, may not be delayed for this reason but furnished to this Department as early as possible, if this has not already been done.

5. The Educational Liaison Officer has informed this Department that his circular letter under reference was made necessary owing to the enormous number of enquiries, instructions and orders which he has been receiving from Provincial Governments in spite of his having repeatedly requested them to communicate to him through this Department in order that the work may be properly co-ordinated. It has already been emphasised in various communications from this Department to Provincial Governments that it is essential in the interests of efficiency that all correspondence in regard to overseas scholars and deputationists, for whom arrangements have been made through this Department should be addressed to this Department and not to the Educational Liaison Officer or any other officer abroad. This will also avoid a considerable amount of unnecessary confusion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/.
for Secretary.

Copy of this Department (Education Department, Government of India) Letter No. F4-11/47.O.D.V. dated the 21st April 1947 to the Secretary to the Government of Sind, Secretariat of the Provincial Executive Development Committee, Karachi.

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Sub: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME - Payment to Provincial Deputationists.

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Reference your letter No. 8-36(2)-D/45 dated the 8th April 1947, on the subject mentioned above.

A copy of letter No. E.L.39/47 dated the 27th January 1947 from the Educational Liaison Officer in Indian Embassy, United States of America, is enclosed, as desired.

The presumption made in paragraph 3 of your letter referred to above is correct. This does not, however, prejudice the authority of the Central or Provincial Government to allow, as a special case, the payment of leave salary in India, if a particular deputationist applies for it and there are sufficient reasons to justify the special concession. The intention is that the existing rules can not be relaxed generally. Individual cases may, if Government so desire, be considered on their merits.

No. F.4-11/47.O.D.V.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Education.

New Delhi,3, dated the 21st May 1947.

From

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments (except Sind).

Sub: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME - Payment to Provincial Deputationists.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department Letter F4.11/47.O.D.V. dated the 25th March 1947, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government, a copy each of letter No. S.36(2)-D/45 dated the 8th April 1947, from the Secretary to the Government of Sind to this Department and this Department reply No. F4.11/47.O.D.V. dated the 21st April 1947 thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/. for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.S.36(2)-D/45 dated the 8th April 1947 from the Secretary to the Government of Sind to the Department of Education, New Delhi.

Sub: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME - Payment to Provincial Deputationists

Reference your letter No, F.4-11/47.O.D.V dated the 25th March 1947 on the subject noted above.

I am to state that letter No. E.L.39/47 dated the 27th January 1947 from the Educational Liaison Officer in Indian Embassy, United States of America, has not been received by this Government. Its copy may kindly be forwarded for necessary action.

The reasons given in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply also supply to the scholars sponsored by this Government and it is agreed that , as far as possible, there should be uniformity of procedure in such matters. It is presumed that it is the final decision of the Government of India to permit its own deputationists to draw the leave salary and study allowance etc., in full in the country in which they are now receiving overeseas training, with an option to remit by themselves any portion of their emoluments to their respective ~~homineesin~~ in India. Please state for the information of this Government whether this presumption is correct, when similar procedure will be followed by this Government also.

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter under reply, I am to point out that the detailed instructions regarding the terms of stipends etc., to be awarded under the Government of India's scheme of overseas training have already been issued under this Government Resolution No. S.36(2)-D/45 dated the 28th February 1947, copies of which have been duly endorsed to the Government of India and its Educational Officers abroad. Individual orders indicating the exact amount of leave salary admissible to each deputationist will be issued shortly.

The instructions contained in paragraph 5 of your letter under reply have been noted.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.

Letter Ref. No. 25428-C2/47.2. Edn.

From

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education, NEW DELHI.3.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 7th June 1947.

Sir,

Sub: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME - Payments to deputationists.
Ref: Your letters No. F.4.11/47.O.D.V dated the 25th March 1947 and the 21st May 1947.

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With reference to the points raised in your letters read above, I am to state as follows:

LEAVE SALARY: This Government have already issued orders giving the option to Provincial Government servants deputed overseas for advanced studies under the Government of India's scheme to draw the whole or a part of their pay either in India or in the country of their study - vide copy of G.O. No. 1145 Fin. dated the 25th October 1945 enclosed. No change in this procedure is considered necessary.

RATES OF EMOLUMENTS: Particulars regarding exact rates of emoluments which are to be paid to the Provincial deputationists are being collected and will be furnished to you shortly.

CHANNEL OF CORRESPONDENCE: This Government do not correspond directly either with the Government of India's officers abroad or with the students so far as the stipendiaries and deputationists sponsored under the Government of India's scheme are concerned. All correspondence is carried on only through the Central Government. The same procedure will be followed in future.

Yours obedient servant,

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN
Secretary to Government.

No. F.8-1/47.O.D.V.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, 3, dated the 2nd September 1947.

From

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1. High Commissioner for India, London.
2. H.E. the Ambassador for India in Washington, U.S.A.

Sub: Payment to Provincial Deputationists (Permanent Government servants) sent for training abroad under the Overseas Scholarship Scheme.

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Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to this Department Letter No. F.8-1/47. O.D.V. dated 18th May 1947 addressed to all Provincial Governments (copy endorsed to you) wherein the Provincial Governments had been requested to agree to the principle of granting an additional allowance to such Provincial Government Deputationists whose study leave emoluments might fall short of the amount of s tipend allowed to non-Government servants. In this connection a reference is invited to this Department cablegram No. F8/1/47-ODV dated 11th June 1947 and 3rd July 1947 in which the concurrence of the Provincial Governments, Sind, Pujab, Orissa, Assam and Bombay, in the principle of granting the said additional allowance, has already been communicated to you.

Further, I am to state that the Provincial Governments, Bengal, United Provincies and Bihar have also intimated their concurrence in the matter. The position regarding the remaining three Provincial Governments, namely, Madras, Central Provinces and Bear and the North West Frontier Province is stated below:

1. MADRAS GOVERNMENT: The Madras Government have also agreed to the principle of granting additional allowance to their students who have proceeded abroad on Study leave terms, but some of their students have been sent out on "deputation terms" and the Provincial Government think that so far as the latter category is concerned, no change in emoluments is necessary at this stage. They have, therefore, to be paid strictly at the rates prescribed by the Provincial Government. A list of these scholars is given in Annexure I to this letter.

2. CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BEAR GOVERNMENT:

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3. NORTH WESTERN FRONTIER PROVINCE GOVERNMENT:

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/. for Secretary.

No. F.8-1/47,O.D.V.
Copy for information forwarded to -
1. The Secretary to Government of Madras, Department of Education and Public Health, Fort St. George, with reference to their Letter No. 13622-C2/47.12 Education dated 18th June 1947.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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The letter from the Government of India on pp 13-15 c.f. is submitted for perusal. No further action is called for on these papers. They may be

G.O. (Ms) No. 2127 Edn. dated the 1st October 1947

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M.V.S/1.10.47
Secretary.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION - Overseas - Payments to Provincial Government Servants - Memorandum from the Government of India - Recorded.

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